

**RULE 116 AMENDMENT  
RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Christopher E. Pearce et al.  
Serial No.: 09/579,002  
Filing Date: May 25, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 2666  
Examiner: Shick C. Hom  
Title: System and Method for Providing Shared Line Appearances  
in a Distributed Call Routing Network

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Advisory Action mailed May 17, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the claims in view of the following amendments. Please amend the Application as follows.